



Worcester County Numismatic Society

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Meets 2nd Friday of the month except July and August

**April
2024
WCNS
Monthly
Newsletter**

Club Address: WCNS, P.O. Box 1079, Douglas MA 01516

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Next Meeting: Friday April 12

St. Josephs Parish Center
68 Central Street, Auburn MA

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting: 7:15 p.m.
YN meeting: 6:15 p.m.

Educational Program:

How would you like to be Max Mehl?
presented by Bob Hess.

YN program:

"Seeing Red"

WCNS Leadership

Officers

Co-Presidents: John Frost & Jim Turner
Vice President: Charlie Noonan
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Programs

Speaker Bureau: Bob Moffatt
YN Coordinator: Mark Matys
Newsletter Editor: John Frost

Hi all,

Spring is in full gear! The days are longer and warmer. And, sunnier (except for a few minutes on the 8th). At our last meeting, our program covered the total solar eclipse, with a very loose numismatic connection. Actually, this newsletter is being written just following a successful eclipse expedition to the south. Despite an iffy weather forecast just a few days ago, clear skies prevailed. See photos next page. Many people from southern New England also made the trek into northern Vermont, New Hampshire, or Maine for it, and most had good visibility. Hopefully the advice to go early, and depart right after totality was heeded, as traffic was reported very heavy afterward.

Now that the big event is over here in the Lower 48 for the next 20 years, we can get back to normal. And kicking off this new normalcy, our own Bob Hess is presenting "How would you like to be Max Mehl?" at the April meeting. The YNs will be discussing their program, "Seeing Red." If you know of any youngsters that might be interested in joining our YN program, please invite them!

This month also brings the full complement of local coin shows. In addition to the monthly Blackstone Valley 3rd Wednesday show, Sunday mornings at Auburn, Nashua, and Devens will also find their respective shows.

We hope to see you this Friday!

- John and Jim

Upcoming Events

- April 14 – Greater Worcester Coin Show, Auburn MA, 9:30 a.m., Elks Club
- April 17 – Blackstone Valley 3rd Wednesday Show, Uxbridge MA, Wed, 3-8 p.m., VFW Post #1385
- April 21 – Nashua Coin Show, Nashua NH, 9:00 a.m., Eagle's Wing Function Center
- April 28 – Devens Coin Show. Devens MA, Devens Common Center.
- April 26 – Deadline for the May newsletter
- May 10 – May meeting of the WCNS



WCNS Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
1. 1949-P Franklin half BU full bell lines	\$ 50	\$ 35
2. Worcester Street Railway Co. token cat. MA 970C	50	35
3. 1920 Canada large cent AU -Unc.	15	8
4. 1945-S Mercury dime Choice Unc.	15	7
5. Two Confederate So Called half dollars, Lee & Seal	50	20
6. Jackson / Jackass Hard times token AU	40	20
7. Silver BU set of Roosevelt Dimes 1946-1964, 48 pieces	135	90
8. Worcester MA 1932 Postal Cover "New Post Office" 2-cent stamp XF	9	7
9. 1912A Prussia silver 3 Mark xf Y 121	30	20
10. 1893 Columbian Expo Official So Called Dollar (small letters) AU-UNC.	15	7
11. 2000 Proof US Silver Eagle Dollar Fantasy Metallic Coin	5	3
12. 5 Proof Washington Quarters 1971S 1972S 1973S 1974S 1977S	10	5
13. 1964 ICMA Convention Bronze Medallion, Miami FL - Rare Unc.	12	5
14. 1868 Shield Nickel VG	13	6
15. US Minted 1944 Philippines 20, 10, 5, 1 Centavos Silver, Nickel and Copper 4 Coin Set	14	7
16. Matching Pair 1909 and 1909VDB Lincoln Cent F	15	8
17. Lincoln 1961D Sealed Original Bank Wrap Roll from First National Bank of Oregon	16	5

Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
18. 4 Gold Layered 2007 Presidential Dollars Set in Presentation Box	\$ 16	\$ 8
19. Canadian Nickel 35 Coin Set 1953 to 1988. XF to Unc	17	9
20. 1806 England / British Half Penny VG – Fine	18	4
21. Vintage QUILL Silver Tone Blue Ball Point Pen New in Box	19	5
22. 2007 First Spouse Martha Washington NGC Gem Brilliant Uncirculated	20	7
23. Better Date Liberty Nickel 7 Coin Lot 1883WCents 1891 1892 1893 1895 1908 1912D	25	10
24. Canadian Nickel 16 Coin Set 1937 w/Dot to 1951 Commem and Tombac Coins. F to AU	29	14
25. Lot of 10 US First Medals / 1. 5/8 inches / Made of Pewter	40	18
26. 2016 P Kennedy with 1964 Kennedy Profile Slabbed MS67 First Day of Issue	48	20
27. 2007 Washington Dollar Missing Edge Lettering slabbed NGC MS65 MINT ERROR	52	20
28. 21 Buffalo Nickels / All Different / 11 are D or S / Trends in Good \$55	55	21
29. Canadian Nickel 14 Coin Set 1922 to 1936 Missing 1925 1926 G to VF	57	28
30. 1864 Indian Head Copper Cent with L (Pointed Bust). Nice Condition Type Set Coin.	80	40

Deadline for next issue: April 26th

